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In re the application of: Hermann Bujard *et al.*

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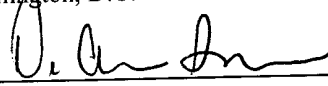
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2003 (Paper No. 27).

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith. For the convenience of the Examiner, the pending claims are presented below: